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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No. | 500.43289X00 |
| First Inventor | HORIKAWA, SHIGERU |
| Title | JOB SCHEDULING MANAGEMENT METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM |
| Express Mail Label No. | |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS
SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages: 38]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
-Descriptive title of the invention
-Cross Reference to Related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
-Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claim(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets: 18]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets: _____]
a. Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

- i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ii. paper
c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. Other: **Eigs. 1-19, Credit Card Payment Form, Information Disclosure Sheet Under 37 CFR 1.56 w/refs., Claim For Priority Letter**

18. If a CONTINUATING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application. Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

| Large Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 1001 | 770 | 2001 | 385 | Utility filing fee |
| 1002 | 340 | 2002 | 170 | Design filing fee |
| 1003 | 530 | 2003 | 265 | Plant filing fee |
| 1004 | 770 | 2004 | 385 | Reissue filing fee |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee |

Fee Paid

770

SUBTOTAL (1)

770

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| Fee from Extra Claims below | | | | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------|----|-----------|------|----------|
| Total Claims | 10 | -20** = 0 | x 18 | = 0 |
| Indep. Claims | 4 | -3** = 1 | x 86 | = 86.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | 290 | = 0 |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|--|
| 1202 | 18 | 2202 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 86 | 2201 | 43 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 290 | 2203 | 145 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 86 | 2204 | 43 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 18 | 2205 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

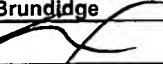
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| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | |
| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | |
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge – late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive – unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive – unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| 1406 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 USC §119 AND 37 CFR § 1.55, Applicants hereby
claim the right of priority based on Patent Application No. 2003-193259 filed in Japan
on July 8, 2003.

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